

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner objected to Figure 1 of the drawings for not including an illustration of a corresponding node (CN). The specification did not previously identify any specific CN in connection with Figure 1. In order to comply with the Examiner's request to add a CN to Figure 1, paragraph [00014a] has been added and a CN has been illustrated in phantom as described in the new paragraph.

Entry of the drawing amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added. As reflected in specification par. [00014], any node can be a corresponding node.

[00014] Each MN is movable outside the access range of its home AR to a location within the access range of a selected one of any of the other ARs to receive data via the selected AR. To do so, the MN communicates to its home AR the IP address of the selected AR as its current location. Thus, **a data communication from another node, commonly referred to as a corresponding node (CN)**, to a selected MN is communicated to the selected MN by directing a query to the IP address of the selected MN's home AR, receiving the IP address of the current location of the selected MN from the NLT of the selected MN's home AR and directing the data communication to the received IP address.

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 3-8, 10-11, 13 and 15 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-2, 9, 12 and 14 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 3, 10, 13 and 15 have been amended into independent form.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 3-8, 10-11, 13 and 15 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the


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amendment of claims 3, 10, 13 and 15 into independent form places the claims in condition for allowance since the remaining pending claims depend therefrom.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 3-8, 10-11, 13 and 15, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. This sheet, which includes Figures 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1 and 2. In Figure 1 a corresponding node (CN) has been added in phantom.